

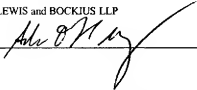
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

COUNSELL, *et al.*

Application No.: 10/692,311

Filed: October 23, 2003

For: BLOOD POOL CARRIER FOR  
LIPOPHILIC AGENTS

Customer No.: 43850

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks in response to the Office Action mailed September 25, 2008, and respectfully request the amendments and remarks be entered in the file of the above identified application. This response is being filed with a one-month extension of time and appropriate fee on or before January 26, 2009, making it a timely response. Although the Applicants do not believe any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (Our Order: 066254-5003US1).

**Amendments to the Claims:** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments:** begin on page 12 of this paper.